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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/715,361
Applicants: Shigeo IMANISHI, et al.
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For: INSECT CELL PRIMARY CULTURE MEDIUM,
EXTRA CELLULAR MATRIX, AND PROCESS OF
PREPARING AN INSECT CULTURE CELL LINE IN
A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME USING THE MEDIUM
AND MATRIX
Group Art Unit: 1646

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Second Preliminary Amendment

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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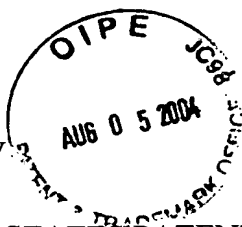
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.